

regarding the contested foreign income tax liability and agrees to comply with the conditions of the election, including agreeing to not to assert the statute of limitations on assessment as a defense to assessment of taxes and interest by the IRS with respect to the contested tax for a period of three years from the year in which taxpayer notifies the IRS of the resolution of the contest. See section 1.905–1(d)(4)(ii). The IRS is adding a new Form 7204 for respondents to report this information.

Form: 7204.

Affected Public: U.S. persons who pay or accrue foreign income taxes.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 11,400.

Frequency of Response: Annually, On Occasion.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 11,400.

Estimated Time per Response: 2 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 22,800.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

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Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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UNIFIED CARRIER REGISTRATION PLAN

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: February 9, 2023, 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Eastern time.

PLACE: This meeting will be accessible via conference call and via Zoom Meeting and Screenshare. Any interested person may call (i) 1–929–205–6099 (US Toll) or 1–669–900–6833 (US Toll), Meeting ID: 922 4392 6406, to listen and participate in this meeting. The website to participate via Zoom Meeting and Screenshare is <https://kellen.zoom.us/join/92243926406>.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Unified Carrier Registration Plan Audit Subcommittee (the “Subcommittee”) will continue its work in developing and implementing the Unified Carrier Registration Plan and Agreement. The subject matter of this meeting will include:

Proposed Agenda

I. Call to Order—UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair

The UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair will welcome attendees, call the

meeting to order, call roll for the Audit Subcommittee, confirm whether a quorum is present, and facilitate self-introductions.

II. Verification of Publication of Meeting Notice—UCR Executive Director

The UCR Executive Director will verify the publication of the meeting notice on the UCR website and distribution to the UCR contact list via email followed by the subsequent publication of the notice in the **Federal Register**.

III. Review and Approval of Subcommittee Agenda and Setting of Ground Rules—UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair

For Discussion and Possible Subcommittee Action

The agenda will be reviewed, and the Subcommittee will consider adoption.

Ground Rules

Subcommittee action only to be taken in designated areas on the agenda.

IV. Review and Approval of Subcommittee Minutes From the November 3, 2022 Meeting—UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair

For Discussion and Possible Subcommittee Action

Draft minutes from the November 3, 2022 Subcommittee meeting via teleconference will be reviewed. The Subcommittee will consider action to approve.

V. Discuss Options To Replace the Retreat Audit Program With a Program That Relies on Roadside Inspection Data—UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair, UCR Audit Subcommittee Vice-Chair, and DSL Transportation

For Discussion and Possible Subcommittee Action

The UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair, UCR Audit Subcommittee Vice-Chair, and DSL Transportation will lead a discussion on options to replace the Retreat Audit Program currently utilized by the States with a roadside inspection data driven audit for non-IRP plated commercial motor vehicles and the motor carriers operating this type of registered equipment. The Subcommittee may consider and take action to recommend to the UCR Board an alternative to the current Retreat Audit Program.

VI. Discuss Impacts of Reducing the Previous Year’s Registration Timeline for Registrants—UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair, UCR Audit Subcommittee Vice-Chair, and DSL Transportation

The UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair and UCR Audit Subcommittee Vice-Chair and DSL Transportation will lead a discussion on the potential impact to State Auditors, if the previous registration year’s registration period for registrants is reduced by three months.

VII. Update for Hosting a Monthly Question and Answer Session for State Auditors—UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair, UCR Audit Subcommittee Vice-Chair, and UCR Executive Director

The UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair, UCR Audit Subcommittee Vice-Chair and UCR Executive Director will lead a discussion regarding the value of a series of 60-minute virtual question and answer sessions for state auditors.

VIII. Review Snapshot of State Audit Compliance Percentages for Years 2021 and 2022—UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair

The UCR Subcommittee Chair will review state audit compliance rates for registration years 2021 and 2022 and related compliance percentages for FARs, retreat audits and registration compliance percentages.

IX. General Review and Discussion of Audit Program—UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair and UCR Subcommittee Vice-Chair

The UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair and UCR Audit Subcommittee Vice-Chair will lead discussion on auditing performance standards and direction of the program.

X. Other Business—UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair

The UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair will call for any other items Subcommittee members would like to discuss.

XI. Adjournment—UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair

The UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair will adjourn the meeting.

The agenda will be available no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern time, January 30, 2023 at: <https://plan.ucr.gov>.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Health Services Research and Development Service Scientific Merit Review Board, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. 10, that a meeting of the Health Services Research and Development Service Scientific Merit Review Board will be held March 8, 2023, via Webex. The meeting will be held between noon and 1:30 p.m. EST. The meeting will be partially closed to the public from 12:15-1:30 p.m. EST for the discussion, examination and reference to the research applications and scientific review. Discussions will involve reference to staff and consultant critiques of research proposals. Discussions will deal with scientific merit of each proposal and qualifications of personnel conducting the studies, the disclosure of which

would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Additionally, premature disclosure of research information could significantly obstruct implementation of proposed agency action regarding the research proposals. As provided by Public Law 92-463 subsection 10(d), as amended by Public Law 94-409, closing the committee meeting is in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (6) and (9)(B).

The objective of the Board is to provide for the fair and equitable selection of the most meritorious research projects for support by VA research funds and to offer advice for research program officials on program priorities and policies. The ultimate objective of the Board is to ensure the high quality and mission relevance of VA's legislatively mandated Health Services Research and Development program.

Board members advise the Director, Health Services Research and Development Service and the Chief Research and Development Officer on the scientific and technical merit, the mission relevance, and the protection of human subjects of Health Services Research and Development proposals. The Board does not consider grants, contracts, or other forms of extramural research.

Members of the public may attend the open portion of the meeting in listen-

only mode as the time limited open agenda does not enable public comment presentations. To attend the open portion of the meeting (12:00-12:15 p.m. EST), the public may join by dialing the phone number 1-404-397-1596 and entering the meeting number (access code): 2762 513 7674.

Written public comments must be sent to Tiffin Ross-Shepard, Designated Federal Officer, Health Services Research and Development Service, Department of Veterans Affairs (14RDH), 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, or to Tiffin.Ross-Shepard@va.gov at least five days before the meeting via the email listed above. The written public comments will be shared with the board members. The public may not attend the closed portion of the meeting as disclosure of research information could significantly obstruct implementation of proposed agency action regarding the research proposals (Pub. L. 92-463 subsection 10(d), as amended by Public Law 94-409, closing the committee meeting is in accordance with title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (6) and (9)(B).

Dated: January 30, 2023.

LaTonya L. Small,
Federal Advisory Committee Management
Officer.

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